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formulations obtained show unsatisfactory antimicrobial activity. In addition, there is a demand among consumers for body deodorants which work with reduced concentrations of the active principle without any loss of deodorizing effect and hence offer physiological, economic and/or ecological advantages. --

On page 3, on a separate line between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following header:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 3, on a separate line between lines 27 and 28, please insert the following header:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

On page 13, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 27 and ending on line 29 with the following new paragraph:

--To produce the body deodorants according to the invention, the nanoscale antimicrobial agents are mixed with the other formulation ingredients in known manner.--

On page 16, line 1, please delete the heading "CLAIMS" and insert therefor:

--What is claimed is:--

On a separate page, after page 17, please insert the enclosed Abstract of the Disclosure.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

b7 12. (New) A method of making a body deodorant comprising forming a deodorant composition comprising nanoscale antimicrobial particles wherein the nanoscale antimicrobial particles comprise one or more antimicrobial agents and have a particle diameter in the range of